



Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

FROM: Mayor Chuck Reed
Vice Mayor Madison Nguyen
Councilmember Rose Herrera

SUBJECT: NEIGHBORHOODS COMMISSION **DATE:** July 13, 2012

Approved

Chuck Reed

Date

7/24/12

Rose Herrera MS Madison Nguyen

RECOMMENDATION

Agendize the following for the August 7, 2012 City Council meeting:

- a. Amend Ordinance No. 28178 to extend the pilot program for the Neighborhoods Commission to June 30, 2013.
- b. Direct the City Clerk to complete the Board and Commission Structural Improvement Report by December 1, 2012.

BACKGROUND

The Commission's mission is to integrate the voice of neighborhoods into the City's decision-making processes, and to study issues, courses of action, policies, and programs that affect San José neighborhoods.

The Neighborhoods Commission was originally formed as a pilot program. On December 13, 2011, the City Council approved an ordinance extending the term of the Neighborhoods Commission pilot to June 30, 2012. This extension was approved to allow time for the City Clerk to review all boards and commissions. The Commission should continue its work while the City Clerk completes the board and commission analysis and outreach, and brings forward recommendations to the full Council.